

From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers

How did the development of agriculture change daily life in the Neolithic Age?

PREVIEW

In the boxes below, create a two-part cartoon strip that shows one way that the invention of the computer changed people's lives. Complete the sentences to explain what life was like before the computer, and today. Use simple drawings to show what the people in the cartoon are thinking or saying.

In the past, . . .

But today, . . .

READING NOTES

Key Content Terms

As you complete the Reading Notes, use these terms in your answers.

Paleolithic Age

Fertile Crescent

domesticate

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resource

Neolithic Age

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agriculture

trade

Section 3.2

1. Briefly describe what life was like in the Paleolithic Age and the Neolithic Age.
2. Where were many Neolithic settlements located and why?



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Section 3.3

1. How did people obtain food in the Paleolithic Age? What were some of the problems with obtaining food this way?

2. Answer each question by filling in the speech bubbles for Neolithic Nel.
One example is done for you.

Rather than gather wild plants, what did Neolithic people learn to do?

We learned that we could grow our own food by collecting and planting the seeds of plants.



What did Neolithic people learn about domesticating animals?



What is agriculture? Why was the invention of agriculture important?



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Section 3.4

1. What did people use for shelter in the Paleolithic Age? Why were these shelters temporary?

2. Answer each question by filling in the speech bubbles for Neolithic Nick.

How were houses built in the

Neolithic Age?

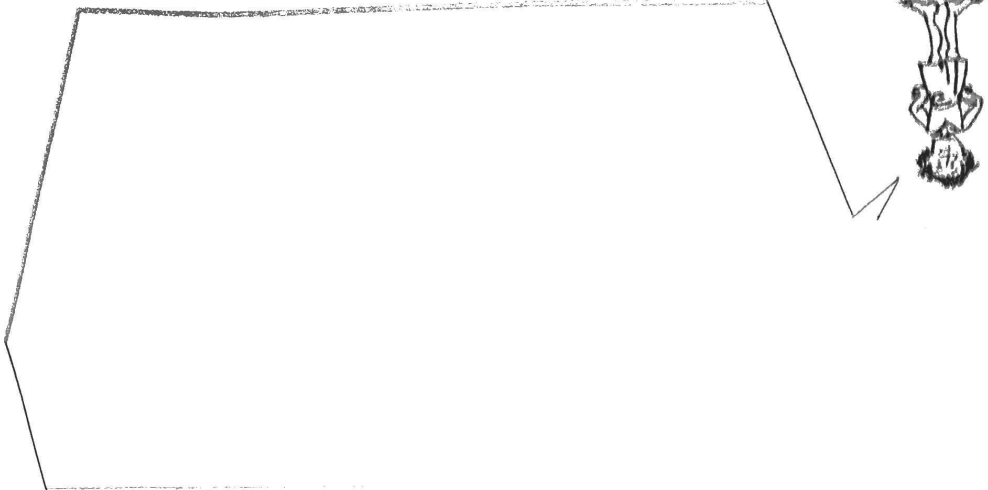


How did Neolithic people use their houses

to store and cook food?



Why was the development of permanent shelters important?



Section 3.5

1. Why were communities small during Paleolithic times?

2. Answer each question by filling in the speech bubbles for Neolithic Nel.

How did community living help Neolithic

people become better organized?

What advantage did Neolithic people get

from working together in communities?



Why was the establishment of communities important?



Section 4.6

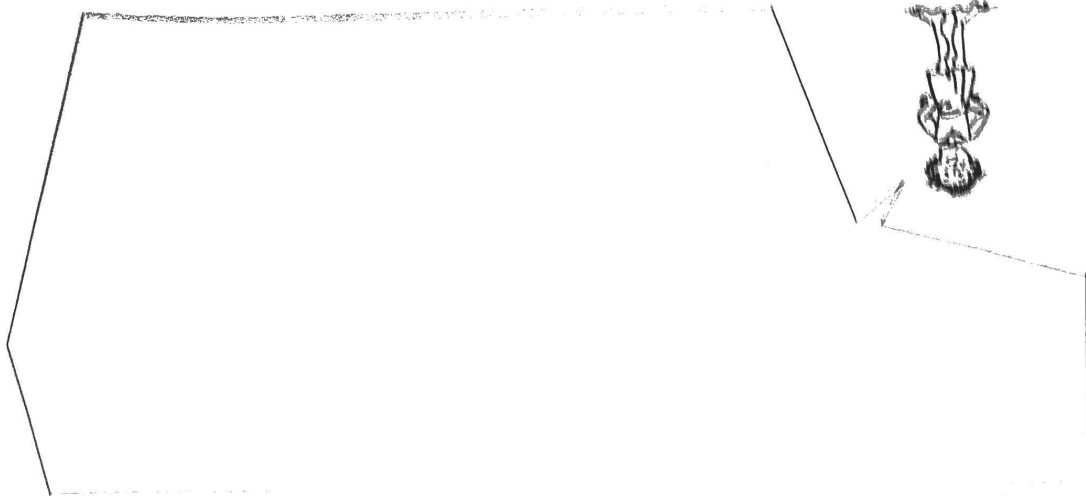
1. What was the most important job in the lives of Paleolithic people?

2. Answer each question by filling in the speech bubbles for Leodine. Use:

What were some of the specialized jobs of the townspeople of a fatal threat?
Why did Leodine people create pottery and polish stones?



Why was the development of different jobs important?



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Section 3.7

1. What resources did Paleolithic people use?

2. Answer each question by filling in the speech bubbles for Neolithic Nel.

Why did Neolithic people trade?

How did Neolithic people conduct trade?



Why was the growth of trade important?



PROCESSING

On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph answering the Essential Question:
How did the development of agriculture change daily life in the Neolithic Age?
Compare and contrast how people got their food, where they lived, and the skills
they developed in the Paleolithic and Neolithic ages.